

# Regional Nursing Meeting



Virginia Department of  
Behavioral Health &  
Developmental Services

## June 2022

## Office of Integrated Health Health Supports Network

### The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Regional Community Nursing Meetings

*“A safe space for nurses to discuss challenges, experiences, and ask questions.”*

#### Goals

- To ensure individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are receiving needed services.
- To provide a forum in which nurses (and others) can discuss ideas, challenges, policy needs (e.g. health policies, which affect individuals with IDD, to bring policy needs forward.
- To provide a forum for caregivers to interact with state agency representatives, to express concerns, develop educational tools and resources, and further enhance train-the-trainer models.

#### Region 1 – June 1, 2022

10am -12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://dbhds->

[virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-mtrD0sGYOs7lkNq\\_uvZoMnd9ISGBA](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-mtrD0sGYOs7lkNq_uvZoMnd9ISGBA)

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- [kburn@wallresidences.com](mailto:kburn@wallresidences.com)

#### June Meetings Dates

**Consistent with VDH and CDC guidance for gatherings which recommend utilizing best practices for infection control and holding outdoor events as possible, Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be virtual.**

#### Region 4 – June 13, 2022

11am - 1:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ggpzltHr1CP8Exf8S\\_EG6gNW04cFQ](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ggpzltHr1CP8Exf8S_EG6gNW04cFQ)

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- [jgholson.thc@gmail.com](mailto:jgholson.thc@gmail.com)

#### Region 2 – June 15, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-gurT4oH9OZ7N4i4zrZ3UWfxQJ2YDk](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-gurT4oH9OZ7N4i4zrZ3UWfxQJ2YDk)

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - [bclaiborne@mycri.org](mailto:bclaiborne@mycri.org)

#### Region 3 – June 17, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

<https://dbhds->

[virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlt-ce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND\\_M5uJc-0](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlt-ce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0)

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - [rntb1@aol.com](mailto:rntb1@aol.com)

#### Region 5 – June 27, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdeygrzkt-Gxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdeygrzkt-Gxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo)

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## June 2022 Meeting Agenda

### Virtual Meeting Platform:

- In cooperation with VDH Guidance on COVID-19 relating to group gatherings, the Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be held in ZoomGov. The ZoomGov registration links are included in this agenda. You must register to receive the meeting URL link, password, and phone access to the meeting. Registering prior to the meeting date is recommended, to avoid technical issues on the day of the meeting.

### Presentation:

- This month our focus will be on Food Allergies and Anaphylaxis. Joy Richardson, BSN, RN, RNCC for the Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network at DBHDS will be doing a presentation on the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan (FARE), showing a video on Anaphylaxis and one from FAACT on the universal sign for Epinephrine.

### Issues and Concerns Relevant to each Region:

- Open Group Discussion. Please feel free to share general issues or concerns you may be having, to obtain suggestions, resources and feedback from others. The meeting is a safe and supportive place for those providing care to individuals with IDD. Please do not share any personal health information about any individual.

### Monthly CNE Opportunity: OIH - HSN Health & Safety Alert Review and Discussion:

- A Health & Safety Alert with quiz/evaluation will be reviewed each month during the meeting. This month's CNE topic is Anaphylaxis. **To receive 1 free CNE, you must attend the meeting and return the quiz/evaluation by email, fax or text.** Just scan or take a pic of your completed quiz with your smart phone, and text or email it to your regional RNCC, with your name and email address clearly displayed. Your CNE certificate will be emailed directly to you.

**NOTE: Anyone can attend the Regional Nurses Meeting of their choice. You do not have to attend the Regional Nursing Meeting where you work or reside. Simply register with the link provided to attend.**

### The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Registered Nurse Care Consultants

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## !!! SAVE THE DATE !!!

For the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual All-State Community Nursing Meeting**  
**Reducing Risk & Increasing Access for Individuals with DD**

On **October 13, 2022** between **10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library  
4100 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

### OIH - HSN wants to know what you think about your Regional Nursing Meeting!

Follow the survey monkey link below to let us know your thoughts.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LDYZDNS>

This survey will also be sent out to everyone on the OIH-HSN nursing email list. If you would like to be added to the nursing email list contact your RNCC.



**Annual Physicals are important for health and wellness.**  
**Check with your Insurance carrier / MCO for more details on annual physicals, and make sure everyone is receiving their yearly check-ups.**



### Summer 2022 OIH - HSN Training Sessions



**Mobile Rehab Engineering (MRE), Durable Medical Equipment, & Assistive Technology –**

**Thursday, July 14, 2022 between 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Everything you need to know about the MRE team services, how to obtain durable medical equipment and assistive technology for individuals with IDD.

Register in advance for this training at: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscieqzpwGepJTOEc6aEpE2NDJ9i5CA0>

**Choking & Nut Butters - Tuesday July 19, 2022 training between 9:00am - 11:00am**

Everything you need to know about safely transitioning individuals from one place to another, including repositioning to reduce pressure.

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlSfu-hqT0oHACw3Cqs54ojsiyEQQIGew>

**Emergency Preparedness Part 3: Fire Emergencies - Thursday July 21, 2022 training between 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Everything you need to know about planning, practicing and preparing for a fire emergency.

Register in advance for this training: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlSd-qorTwtEs3QQ0viCnqGCtMB6RjntiE>

After you register and are approved to attend, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to join the training on the day of the course. If the course capacity has been met, you will receive an email with an alternate course date. So, register early!

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